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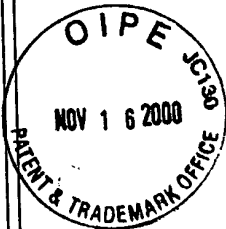
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In re Application of:

Akio Sakura

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
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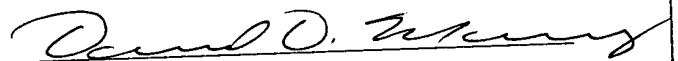
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application mailed October 5, 2000,
applicant's attorney herewith forwards the Declaration
relating to the above-referenced patent application as well
as the appropriate copy of form PTO-1533.

In connection with such submission, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed to cover any deficiency or overpayment of this fee and may be charged or credited to Account No. 23-1925.

Timely acceptance of the enclosed Declaration is requested.

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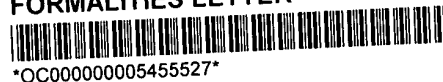
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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